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Letter dated 28 September 1994 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the President of the General Assembly

You may recall that at its third plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly decided to allocate agenda item 108 (Programme planning) to the Fifth Committee. It should be understood that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, as in the past, would be submitted to the Assembly in plenary meeting and to the Main Committees for review as far as they are concerned.

In its conclusions and recommendations on the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan, the Committee for Programme and Coordination noted that a number of proposed revisions had not been submitted to the relevant sectoral and/or functional bodies concerned. It stressed the need for all proposed revisions to be submitted to the relevant Main Committees of the General Assembly. In that connection, it invited the Chairmen of the Main Committees to ensure that their programme of work was organized in such a manner as to facilitate their consideration of the proposed revisions prior to the consideration of the item by the Fifth Committee.

I wish to inform you that the Fifth Committee intends to begin its consideration of the item on programme planning on 31 October.

I should therefore be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the General Assembly and arrange for the views of the Assembly on programme 6 of the medium-term plan (Elimination of apartheid) to be communicated to me as soon as possible.

(Signed) Adrien TEIRLINCK
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